Sl. No.	State	1992-93	1993-94 (For Kharif Season only)
19	Manipur . .	1.15	—
20	Meghalaya . .	0.20	0.10
21	Arunachal Pradesh	0.05	—
	TOTAL :	310.00	149.99

Cultivable Land in the States of North East Region

2748. SHRI HIPHEI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether cultivable land is available in the States of North East Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether total area of cultivable land is being irrigated;

(d) if so, the details thereof State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government propose to take some measures to increase the area of cultivable land in States of North East Region in future;

(f) whether Government also propose to take some measures to increase the area of irrigation in States of North East Region in future; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) State-wise cultivable land and net irrigated area in North Eastern States is annexed, *(See* below).

(e) The Government propose to take measures to increase the cultivated area in the States of North East Region by reclamation of culturable waste-land and reduction in fallow lands through increasing the irrigated area.

(f) Yes Sir.

(g) For the Eighth Plan (1992—1997), the targets for irrigated potential created and utilised through Major and Medium, and Minor irrigated sources in the North East States are given below :—

(In Thousand Hectares)

States	Potential Created Major & Medium	Minor	Total
1 Arunachal Pradesh.	—	20.00	20.00
2 Assam . .	120.00	180.00	300.00
3 Manipur .	54.16	15.00	69.16
4 Meghalaya	3.88	12.00	15.88
5 Mizoram	—	6.00	6.00
6 Nagaland	—	13.00	13.00
7 Sikkim . .	—	5.00	5.00
8 Tripura . .	13.20	27.00	40.20

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Cultivable and Irrigated Land in North-Eastern States during 1990-91

(In Thousand Hectares)

State	Cultivable land	Net irrigated Area
Arunachal Pradesh .	267	31
Assam . . .	3229	572
Meghalaya . . .	1074	46
Tripura . . .	312	41
Mizoram . . .	584	8
Nagaland . . .	642	59
Manipur . . .	164	65
Sikkim . . .	114	16
All India . . .	184348	47434

Proposals for Comprehensive Agricultural Developmental Schemes

2749. SHRI HIPHEI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some States and Union Territories have sent proposals seeking external aid for comprehensive agricultural development schemes and to modernise irrigation tanks in their respective States and Union Territories;

(b) if so, the details thereof separately State and Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether the proposals of such States and Union Territories have since been considered;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government propose to ask States of North Eastern Region to submit similar proposals; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) to (d) A Statement giving details of proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territories during 1994-95 for seeking external assistance for comprehensive/agricultural development schemes and to modernise irrigation tanks is enclosed, *(See* below).

(c) and (f) Yes, Sir.

Whenever a communication is received regarding availability of external assistance from bilateral/multilateral donor agencies, all State Governments/Union Territories including North Eastern Region are requested to submit suitable proposals for seeking external aid.